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In re Application of:

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For: A VEHICLE FOR DETERMINING THE CLIMATE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is for the above-identified Application which is being filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) as a continuation of co-pending International Application No. PCT/NL00/00309, filed May 10, 2000, International Publication No. WO 00/70942 A1, published November 30, 2000. Priority based thereon of May 10, 2000 is claimed and is further claimed for May 25, 1999 based on Dutch Patent Application No. 1012138.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A Substitute Specification is submitted herewith. It is requested that the Substitute Specification be substituted for the Specification of International Application No. PCT/NL00/00309, also submitted herewith as the Specification for the instant Application. No new matter has been added to the Substitute Specification. However, the Substitute Specification is amended by the insertion of: